



News from Room 57

Peace - Love - Midway

It was so nice to meet many of you at our Open House! I am looking forward to a great first day of school on Tuesday. Here are a few reminders as we kick off the school year! Make sure you also check out the Sunday Stinger [here](#), as it includes a lot of important information, especially about dismissal locations.

Dates:

Tuesday, August 5: First day of school

Tuesday, August 5: Charleston Wrap Fundraiser begins

Thursday, August 14: Parent Orientation 5:30 session and 6:00 Session

Friday, August 15: Charleston Field Trip intent letter due

Friday, August 15: Charleston Wrap Fundraiser ends

Friday, August 22: \$100 Deposit due for Charleston Field Trip

Friday, August 29: ICEE Day

Friday, September 12: Second Payment for field trip due \$200 (For a total of \$300 so far)

Friday, October 3: Final Payment due for field trip \$99/\$109 (For a total of \$399 for students and \$409 for adults)

Supply list:

24 - #2 pencils

1 pack of colored pencils

1 pack of glue sticks (pack = 4 or more)

1 pack of dry erase markers (pack = 2 or more)

6 marble wide-ruled composition notebooks

4 packs of wide-ruled notebook paper (this is on the district list but I have PLENTY of paper...if you can, I'd rather you purchase two extra composition notebooks for small group)

1 pair of scissors

1 set of headphones

**Some supplies may need to be replenished during the year.

Wish List: (not required)

Kleenex

Clorox Wipes

Hand sanitizer

Dry erase markers

First Day of School Reminders: Our related arts block is 8:15-9:00am. Our lunch block is 11:56-12:26. Students are welcome to bring a snack and water bottle (water only). Make sure your child knows how they are going home on that first day. If your child dismisses from 5th grade car loop, you can swing around the right lane traffic to come to the side parking lot to pick up your child. Please see the dismissal map in the Sunday Stinger for clarification.

Yellow Folders/Important Papers: Several papers went home at Open House in the yellow folders. Please make sure you go through those forms and send them back to me (the blue emergency form and field trip intent form are the most important). The yellow folders will be used to send home important papers and graded work. I usually send graded papers home as I get them checked.

Charleston Field Trip: The fifth grade will go on an overnight field trip to Charleston on November 6-7. The cost of the field trip is \$399 per student and \$409 per adult (an optional carriage ride tour can be added for \$50). You can go [here](#) to sign up for the trip and view the itinerary. To secure your spot on the trip, a \$100 payment must be made by August 22nd.

Papa Bear Fundraiser: 5th grade students will have the opportunity to raise money for their field trip costs through Papa Bear Car Wash! Students can sell \$25 gift cards for \$20 each. Every card they sell, they will make a \$10 profit that will go towards their field trip costs. Funds will be distributed to the student's Orange Sky account after the fundraiser has closed on September 19th. Your child will receive the Papa Bear gift cards when they turn the money into me (you can do this all at once, or as you receive money).

Class Dojo: We will use Class Dojo for communication this year. Most of you were automatically assigned to our class since you were linked with your child from last year. If you are not linked, you may sign up [here](#).

What's Going on in the Classroom?

ELA/SS: We will do a STEAM activity to kick off our first unit about inventors. Students will read an argumentative article about funding inventors and discuss the claim, evidence, and reasons within the article.

Math: In Math this week, we will be introducing classroom procedures and starting a "Math About Me" project so students can connect math to their own lives. We will also review math facts to strengthen foundational skills and begin preparing for our upcoming unit on volume.

Social Studies: We will start learning about inventors.

Let me know if you have any questions!

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